

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-16 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

References Yonezawa et al (US 2003/0032213 A1), Kimura (US 2003/0052324 A1), Kumatani (US 2002/0149119 A1) and Guha et al (4,695,859) do not teach either in singularity or combination of the following claimed inventions:

- ❖ an antenna; an integrated circuit comprising a thin film transistor; a light-receiving element configured to receive a signal by optical communication; and
- ❖ a light-emitting element configured to transmit a signal by optical communication, wherein the light-receiving element has a layer for conducting photoelectric conversion using a non-single crystal thin film,
- ❖ wherein the light-emitting element has an electroluminescent layer using a non-single crystal thin film, wherein the integrated circuit includes a power supply circuit configured to generate a power supply voltage from an alternating voltage generated by the antenna, and
- ❖ wherein the antenna, the light-emitting element and the light-receiving element are electrically connected to the integrated circuit on the same substrate.

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Yonezawa et al (US 2003/0032213 A1): Yonezawa et al (US 2003/0032213 A1)

does not explicitly disclose a light-emitting element configured to transmit a signal by optical communication, wherein the light-receiving element has a layer for conducting photoelectric conversion using a non-single crystal thin film, wherein the light-emitting element has an electroluminescent layer using a non- single crystal thin film, wherein the integrated circuit includes a power supply circuit configured to generate a power supply voltage from an alternating voltage generated by the antenna, and wherein the antenna, the light-emitting element and the light-receiving element are electrically connected to the integrated circuit on the same substrate.

Kimura (US 2003/0052324 A1): Kimura (US 2003/0052324 A1) does not explicitly disclose an antenna; an integrated circuit comprising a thin film transistor; a light-receiving element configured to receive a signal by optical communication; wherein the integrated circuit includes a power supply circuit configured to generate a power supply voltage from an alternating voltage generated by the antenna, and wherein the antenna, the light-emitting element and the light-receiving element are electrically connected to the integrated circuit on the same substrate.

Kumatani (US 2002/0149119 A1): Kumatani (US 2002/0149119 A1) does not explicitly disclose a light-emitting element configured to transmit a signal by optical communication, wherein the light-receiving element has a layer for conducting photoelectric conversion using a non-single crystal thin film, wherein the light-emitting

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element has an electroluminescent layer using a non- single crystal thin film, wherein the integrated circuit includes a power supply circuit configured to generate a power supply voltage from an alternating voltage generated by the antenna, and wherein the antenna, the light-emitting element and the light-receiving element are electrically connected to the integrated circuit on the same substrate.

Guha et al (4,695,859): Guha et al (4,695,859) does not explicitly disclose an antenna; an integrated circuit comprising a thin film transistor; a light-receiving element configured to receive a signal by optical communication; wherein the integrated circuit includes a power supply circuit configured to generate a power supply voltage from an alternating voltage generated by the antenna, and wherein the antenna, the light-emitting element and the light-receiving element are electrically connected to the integrated circuit on the same substrate.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BILKIS JAHAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5022. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wael Fahmy can be reached on (571)-272-1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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